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ARRAY WITH CONCURRENT NON-BLOCKING INSERT AND
REMOVE OPERATIONS USING A DOUBLE COMPARE-AND-SWAP
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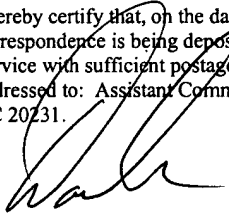
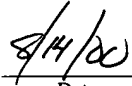
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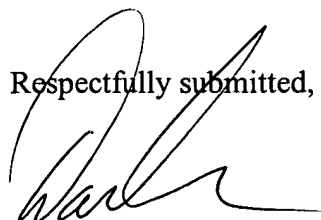
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**LIST OF PENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION(S)**

The following pending U.S. patent application(s) is/are listed for consideration by the Examiner.

- 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/547,290, entitled MAINTAINING A DOUBLE-ENDED QUEUE AS A LINKED-LIST WITH SENTINEL NODES AND DELETE FLAGS WITH CONCURRENT NON-BLOCKING INSERT AND REMOVE OPERATIONS USING A DOUBLE COMPARE-AND-SWAP PRIMITIVE, filed April 11, 2000, by inventor(s) Nir N. Shavit, Paul A. Martin, and Guy L. Steele Jr.
- 2) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/551,113, entitled CONCURRENT SHARED OBJECT IMPLEMENTED USING A LINKED LIST WITH AMORTIZED NODE ALLOCATION, filed April 18, 2000, by inventor(s) Paul A. Martin, David L. Detlefs, Alexander T. Garthwaite, and Guy L. Steele Jr.
- 3) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/551,311, entitled SHARED OBJECT IMPLEMENTED USING A LINKED-LIST TECHNIQUE THAT TOLERATES CERTAIN CONCURRENT OPPOSING-END REMOVALS USING A DISTINGUISHING POINTER VALUE, filed April 18, 2000, by inventor(s) Guy L. Steele Jr., Alexander T. Garthwaite, Paul A. Martin, and Nir N. Shavit.

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